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Addendum

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Chapter IV. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS (continued)

E. Agency support costs and the organization of technical assistance activities

1. At various points during the Commission's deliberations, reference was made to possible changes in the overall framework for United Nations technical co-operation activities in all fields and to a new agency support cost system. Such changes might follow from the implementation of General Assemby resolution 44/211 and decision 90/26 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme. In principle, the larger aim of the new system under discussion, which would become effective in January 1992, was to enhance the substantive capabilities of institutions in developing countries through national execution at the country level of programmes in the area of population. The Commission was informed that discussions between the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and units of the United Nations directly concerned with technical co-operation activities in the field of population had not been completed; organizational questions remained to be resolved. Every effort would be made to ensure that whatever arrangements would emerge, the resource implication of such arrangements would not have a negative impact on the ability of the United Nations to deliver, qualitatively as well as quantitatively, the services which Member States rightly expected.

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